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CONTINUATION OF WICOMICO RIVER
Scale 1:40,000

CONTINUATION OF NANTICOKE RIVER
Scale 1:40,000

UNITED STATES – EAST COAST

MARYLAND – DELAWARE

CHESAPEAKE BAY

HONGA, NANTICOKE, WICOMICO RIVERS

AND FISHING BAY

Mercator Projection
Scale 1:40,000 at Lat. 38°20'
North American Datum of 1983
(World Geodetic System 1984)

SOUNDINGS IN FEET
AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

HORIZONTAL DATUM

The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83) and for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84). Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an average of 0.424" northward and 1.239" eastward to agree with this chart.

POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

TIDAL INFORMATION

Place	Heights referred to datum of soundings (MLLW)			
	Mean Higher High Water	Mean High Water	Mean Low Water	Extreme Low Water
	feet	feet	feet	feet
Hooper Strait Light	1.9	1.8	0.1	-3.5
Shark-fin Shoal Light	2.5	2.3	0.1	-3.5
Fishing Point	2.8	2.6	0.1	-3.5
Vienna, Nanticoke River	2.5	2.3	0.1	-3.5
Great Shoals Light, Monie Bay	2.6	2.4	0.1	-3.5
Salisbury, Wicomico River	3.5	3.2	0.2	-3.5

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NOTE A

Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S. Coast Pilot 3. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notices to Mariners. Information concerning the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander, 5th Coast Guard District in Portsmouth, VA, or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, in Baltimore, MD.
Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

ABBREVIATIONS (For complete list of Symbols and Abbreviations, see Chart No. 1.)

Aids to Navigation (lights are white unless otherwise indicated)
AERO aeronautical
Al alternating
B black
Bn beacon
C can
DIA diaphone
E ev equal interval (rev)
F fixed
Fl flashing
G green
Gp group
IQ interrupted quick
Iso isophase (E =)
LT HO lighthouse
m meters (nm = miles)
min minutes
MICRO TR microwave tower
Mo(A) morse code
N nun
OBSC obscured
Oc occulting
O orange
Q quick
R red
Ra Ref radar reflector
R Bn radiobeacon
R TR radio tower
Rtd rotating
s seconds
SEC sector
SI M statute miles
Y yellow
W white
WHIS whistle

Bottom characteristics
Bldr boulders
bk broken
Cy clay
Co coral
G gravel
Grs grass
gy gray
h hard
M mud
Oys oysters
Rk rock
S sand
so soft
Sh shells
sy sticky

Miscellaneous
Auth authorized
(D) dangerous (doubtful)
(O) obstruction (doubtful)
Obstn obstruction
PA position approximate
PD position doubtful
Rep reported
Subm submerged
Wk wreck, rock, obstruction, or shoal swept clear to the depth indicated.
(2) Rocks that cover and uncover, with heights in feet above datum of soundings.

HEIGHTS

Heights, in feet above Mean High Water.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 3 for important supplemental information.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

NOAA VHF-FM WEATHER BROADCASTS

The National Weather Service stations listed below provide continuous marine weather broadcasts. The range of reception is variable, but for most stations is usually 20 to 40 miles from the antenna site.

Salisbury, Md.	KEC-92	162.475 MHz
Heathsville, Va.	WXM-57	162.40 MHz
Lewes, Del.	WXJ-94	162.55 MHz

WARNING

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly a floating aid. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

CAUTION

FISH TRAP AREAS AND STRUCTURES

Mariners are warned that numerous unmarked duck blinds and fishing structures, some submerged, may exist in the fish trap areas. Such structures are not charted unless known to be permanent.
Regulations to assure clear passage to and through dredged and natural channels and to established landings are prescribed by the Corps of Engineers, in the Code of Federal Regulations.
Definite limits of fish trap areas have not been established in some areas and those limits are shown thus:
Where definite limits have not been prescribed the location of fishing structures is restricted only by the regulations.

CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Notice to Mariners.
During some winter months or when endangered by ice, certain aids to navigation are replaced by other types or removed. For details see U.S. Coast Guard Light List.

CAUTION

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

CAUTION

Mariners are warned to stay clear of the protective riprap surrounding navigational aid structures shown thus:

RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

SALISBURY
WICOMICO RIVER
Quantico
Smithville
Monoxtomp Swamp
Dunnock Island
Gudden Hill
Crosseroads
Marsh
Becker Island Marsh
Fishing Bay
Cedar Creek Marsh
Point No Point
Farm Creek Marsh
Great Marsh
Little Creek Marsh
Roosting Ear Pt.
Bishops Head
Bishops Head Marsh
Crockaron
Duck Point Cove
Jimson Weed Marsh
Oxahanikan Cove
BLOODSWORTH ISLAND
Piney Island Pt.
Lower Hooper I.
Hell Hook Marsh
Lakes Cove
Wingate P.O.
Toddville
Wingate
Vienna
Galestown
Elliott
Blackwater Pt.
Old House Pt.
Cedar Pt.
Piney Pt.
Ruben Pt.
Windmill Pt.
Paul Cove
Fox Creek
Anguilla Island
Middle Hooper Island
Hooper Islands
Honga River
Chesapeake Bay
Hooper Strait
Tar Bay
Parks Neck
Wrights Island
Lakes Cove
Fishing Creek
Hoopers Island
Upper Hooper I.
Lower Hooper I.
Marsh
Crapo
Sharkfin Shoal
Hooper Strait Light
Fishing Point
Vienna, Nanticoke River
Great Shoals Light, Monie Bay
Salisbury, Wicomico River
RESTRICTED AREA 334.200 (see note A)
DANGER AREA 334.190 (see note A)
LIGHTS CHART 12231

CAUTION

This chart has been corrected from the Notice to Mariners published weekly by the Defense Mapping Agency Hydrographic/Topographic Center and the Local Notice to Mariners issued periodically by each U.S. Coast Guard district to the date shown in the lower left hand corner.

This nautical chart has been designed to promote safe navigation. The National Ocean Service encourages users to submit corrections, additions, or comments for improving this chart to the Director, Charting and Geodetic Services (NVCG02), National Ocean Service, NOAA, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

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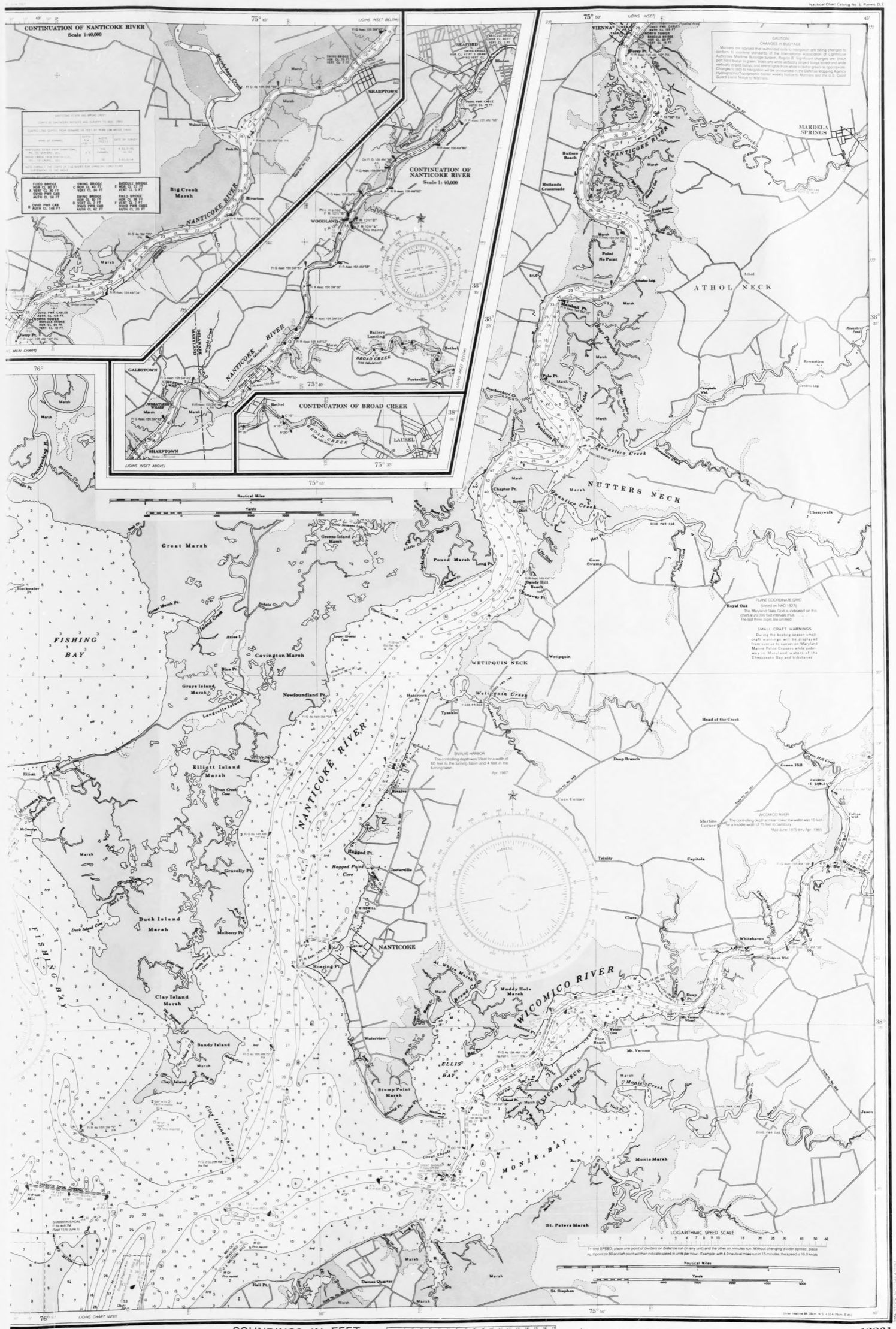

SOUNDINGS IN FEET

(Honga, Nanticoke, Wicomico Rivers and Fishing Bay)

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